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Hon. Wm. Temple, a democratic member elect to the next Congress from Delaware, died at Smyrna, in that State, on the 28th inst., after a protracted illness, aged 52 years. The deceased was formerly Governor of Delaware.

An inspection of army shoes, made in Cincinnati, discovered that they were made with a paper inner sole, then filled in with wood and very neatly covered with sole leather. They were returned to the manufacturers.

Prentice laughs at the heading "Astounding Robbery," which frequently appears in connection with some fraud on the government. He says he occasionally sees cases of astounding honesty, but robbery no longer astounds.

Mr. Chase, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury has nominated to the President, for the position of Second Comptroller of the Treasury, Dr. J. M. Broadhead.

A horse thief, who killed two officers while attempting his arrest at Kokomo, Indiana, yesterday, was taken out of jail and hung by a mob of citizens.

The court-martial to investigate the charges preferred against Colonel Belger, late chief quartermaster at Baltimore, will convene at Annapolis on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

C. S. Leech, J. T. Rumford, Z. S. Rankin, J. A. Scudder, Jas. B. Bennett, Wm. Vawter and George Laws, "for aiding and abetting those in arms against the United States Government," have been sentenced by Gen. Burnside to be confined at Johnson's Island, depot of prisoners of war, at hard labor during the war.

An official dispatch from Perryville, in the Shenandoah Valley, midway between Harper's Ferry and Winchester, dated the 19th, states that the affair of the 16th, by the advance guard of the First New York, was more serious to the Confederates at Berry's Ferry than was at first realized. Out of the twenty-two Confederates two were killed, five wounded, and ten captured. One of the killed was Captain W. W. Meade. He was shot from his horse and drowned in the river.

The steamer of the Central American Transit Company, which had been seized on April 7 by an American named James Thomas, and handed over to a General of the Revolutionary party, have been restored to the Company, and that the line is again in successful operation.

Dispatches from Cincinnati state that a number of conscripts from the 15th Tennessee Regiment reached Cairo on the 25th instant. They were on their way from Port Hudson to join Gen. Bragg's army when the battle of Raymond was fought. In the fight they refused to fire on the Unionists. After this engagement they encamped at Mississippi Springs, where they received fifteen hundred reinforcements from Alabama. In the middle of the night about half of the Tennessee Regiment left their camp, to make their way into the Union lines.

The news received on Thursday of the depredations committed by the Alabama and Florida created much alarm and anxiety in commercial circles in New York. The nine vessels destroyed are valued in the aggregate at over one million and a quarter of dollars. The merchants say their ships are no longer safe while sailing under the United States flag. There is indignation as well as alarm in South and Wall streets, and England comes in for a large share of denunciation.

The two wings of the California democracy are making overtures for fusing on the State ticket, with some prospect that they will meet each other half-way on their platform, the main plank of which is opposition to the administration.

The Wilmington (Delaware) Gazette states that Richard France, esq., of Baltimore, who was some time since arrested and held at New-Castle for an alleged non-compliance with a law of that State relating to lottery grants, has been released. The release was effected by the court allowing him to avail himself of the benefit of a special law passed by the Legislature of Delaware in his behalf.

The nine vessels captured by the Florida and Alabama are valued, with their cargoes, at \$1,258,000.

A thousand barrels of sperm oil were recently sold at New Bedford in one day, for export, at \$1.55 per gallon.

Mr. Levi Bishop, the chairman of the Michigan Democratic State Central Committee, has published a recommendatory call for a national democratic convention.

The U. S. supply steamer Massachusetts arrived at the Philadelphia Navy Yard yesterday. She reports that the gunboat Penobscot, while chasing an English steamer off Wilmington, North Carolina, coming close in shore, was fired upon by the batteries, killing the assistant surgeon and wounding the steward.—The Massachusetts spoke the iron-clads off Edisto, South Carolina, and the new Ironsides at Charleston.

An English correspondent alluding to the Colenso affair says, with some point, that "the great mistake of the Bishop is his position in the Church. Let him resign that, and take his place among the savans instead of the saints, and he will be all right."

The N. Y. World says that "the trustworthiness of Philadelphia war news is fast passing into a proverb. "Another Philadelphia yarn" is the comment upon every sensation telegram coming from that quarter: If the Inquirer or Bulletin is given as the authority, it is looked upon with suspicion, while a Press dispatch is promptly discredited." There are other points, too, from which news—or rather reports—are spread through the country, which are considered not trustworthy. Cairo, is in bad repute—Memphis is doubtful—and Cincinnati to be taken with many allowances.

Gen. Sickles' impaired health has rendered a brief interval of repose necessary, and he is going to the sea shore.

The Home Journal, that keeps the run of all such matters, relates that "the latest fashionable innovation was seen at the dinner party of a great official, namely, the photograph of the giver of the good cheer on the back of the bill of fare of the dinner, one of which was supplied to each guest."

A convention of manufacturers is called to meet in Chicago on Tuesday of next week, to consider the propriety of urging upon the Secretary of the Treasury the justice of postponing the collection of the income tax on manufactures until the meeting of the next Congress. The signers of the call set forth the fact that the amendment taxing the incomes of manufacturers was passed without a knowledge of its unfavorable effect.

A number of leading democrats of Pennsylvania have applied to Maj. Gen. Wm. B. Franklin, U. S. Vols., for his assent to be made the democratic party candidate for Governor of that State next fall; and he has accorded them the use of his name on condition that their convention will adopt an emphatic and unmistakable war platform.

Information, it is reported, has been sent to Washington, by the committee appointed to inquire into frauds upon the Government, now sitting in New York, implicating a Major General now in the field in certain grave charges relative to fraudulent disbursements.

Speaking of the next election in Maryland, in which the question of Emancipation will be made an issue, the Washington Chronicle says:—"No conditional Union man will receive the support of the true friends of the Union in Maryland at the coming election. So clear, so distinct, and so jealous is the test presented by the good and true men in Baltimore, representing as they do, their brethren throughout the State, that at nearly every one of their meetings the Administration of Mr. Lincoln, and its entire policy, is heartily endorsed. In truth the loyalists of the city of Baltimore will not permit doubtful men to appear at the polls; and we anticipate that the coming election will show that in that State a number of avowed Republicans have been chosen to office."

One of the N. Y. religious sectarian journals had last week, a lugubrious article upon the manifest decline of interest in the "Anniversary" spirit, as evidenced by the comparatively slim attendance at the different May meetings in New York. The writer, in connection with this subject, alluded to the curious fact, as he considers it, "that while the anniversaries in New York are waxing old, and are ready to vanish away, in Boston they are still sustained with much, if not all, their original spirit."

The extensive bakery of Austin & Co., in Lynn, Mass., Government contractors for furnishing hard bread to the army and navy, was destroyed by fire yesterday loss heavy, but amount not ascertained.

Gen. Hooker foots up the official returns of the killed and wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville at eight thousand two hundred, not including the missing.